

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 4511

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG EC  
SUBJ: CEPE MANAGER MIRANDA RESIGNS

1. COLONEL HECTOR MIRANDA, MANAGER OF THE ECUADOREAN  
STATE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CEPE) RESIGNED HIS POSITION  
JULY 5. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS, MIRANDA RESIGNED  
IN A FIT OF PIQUE BECAUSE LOWER-RANKING LT. COL.  
ENRIQUE ACOSTA HAD BEEN ASSIGNED AS ACTING SUBSECRETARY  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES. MIRANDA, WHO HAS HELD THE CEPE  
POST FOR LESS THAN A YEAR, IS SLATED FOR COMMAND OF THE  
EL ORO BRIGADE.

2. ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, GENERAL DURAN  
FAVORS REPLACING MIRANDA WITH ANOTHER MILITARY OFFICER.  
(ALL OF CEPE'S FOUR MANAGERS SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1972  
HAVE BEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL.) POVEDA APPARENTLY PREFERS  
A CIVILIAN AND IS CONSIDERING CEPE ASSISTANT MANAGER  
GUILLERMO BIXBY, WHO HAS HAD MANY YEARS OF  
EXPERIENCE WITH U.S. PETROLEUM COMPANIES AND GOE  
PETROLUEM-RELATED AGENCIES.  
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